

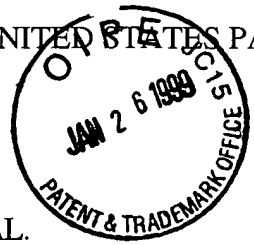
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:)
HIDEO KATO, ET AL.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/159,775) Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: September 24, 1998)
For: ILLUMINATOR, EXPOSURE) January 26, 1999
APPARATUS, AND METHOD)
FOR FABRICATING DEVICE)
USING THE SAME)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	51	MINUS	42	= 9	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 162.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	11	MINUS	10	= 1	x \$39 \$78	\$ 78.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130*/\$260						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 240.00

☐ *Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 240.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Extension fee for response within two additional months is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. Office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the existing abstract with the
following:

A1
--In a projection aligner for illuminating a
pattern on a mask with a luminous flux from a light source
through an illumination system and projecting the pattern
onto a wafer with a projection optical system, a titanium

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02 FC:102